

CORRESPONDENTS.

THE HOME IS THE HEART
OF THE WORLD.

WRITTEN FOR THE HOUSE-
HOLD.

Make Home Happy.
By Mrs. E. ROBINSON.

A happy home is the paradise upon the earth and whoever makes it unhappy is as guilty as the serpent that destroyed the peace of Eden, the domestic fireside is the most sacred place upon the earth. Black Stone says that by the laws of England, a man's house is his own castle, into which the King dare not enter uninvited. I am sure that our people generally do not value the privileges and endearments of their homes. I do not mean the home with its adornings nor the beautiful flowers in the front yard that God has given us as the angels of the grass that cheers the sad heart, but I do mean the sweet communion of the family by the fireside or under the lamp light or in the yard that sweetens the community and make every one happy around them and all the time loving each other and sympathizing with those who have suffered or are suffering the afflictions that are common to us all. Every member of a family, who if old enough to think would only resolve to bring nothing but sunshine into the home hold how happy would they be? This can be done, and it is easy to do. A man has no right to enter his own door with a cloud upon his brow and a bad temper in his heart, his coming should always make the heart of his wife and children glad, if the father is loving and companionable to his boys, they would be more apt to stay at home and not wander off into bad company, they would not speak of him as the old man, they would not be waiting for him to die so that they might inherit his estate. If the mother was always gentle and kind and reasonable with her girls they would love home too well to make a runaway match or receive the attentions of unprincipled young men. "Make home happy" should be the watch word in every family. It is well enough to have the little prayer "God bless our home" painted or worked on canvas overhanging the mantle but our creator will not do for us what we can do ourselves. There are two kinds of home sickness, sick of home, and sick for home. It is far better to be sick for home than sick of home.

THE HABIT OF SNUFF DIPPING.

By Miss METELLA CLEMENT.

It is beyond comprehension why so many young girls, and women at this age of civilization, should resort to the use of an article which is positively injurious, uncleanly and offensive and it has not one redeeming quality in its favor. Imagine a young girl of the present day calling herself intelligent and refined, with her lips full of snuff or with a snuff stick in her mouth. Can you picture a sight more disgusting? It is enough to cause every person to regret that enlightened man ever learned any thing about the poisonous weed from the wild untamed savage. Above all articles in common use, it is one that is slowly but surely injurious to health. The taste becomes corrupted, so that the tobacco user will have to resort to high or seasoned food to satisfy the benumbed taste to which this poison has produced. I believe a great many would get disgusted and never take another pinch of snuff if they knew what it is made of. In large cities small boys are employed to go about streets, and pick up stumps of cigars that men have thrown away. The stems and other refused matter in tobacco manufactories, are put together and ground into snuff. It is then put in bottles or boxes and sent out for the benefit of the snuff dippers. We do not blame our parents so much, they came along under different circumstances, but this is an age of progress. We can frame no excuse whatever for the young girl of the

present day. Young girls pause and reflect before you become the slave of a master whose exacting and oppressions knows no bounds. Parents, guardians, friends and all who are interested in the health, happiness and morals of the rising generation should use all their influence to keep them from becoming slaves of this foul unnatural tyrant—snuff.

WHITE MAN'S CRIME

Murdered His Family and Himself
His Wife Hacked to Pieces.

Close on the heels of the Pollard murder in Lumburg county comes news of another in Carolina, which for brutality and butchery is horrifying in the extreme. The tragedy occurred yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock at Dowd Post Office, in Carolina county which is about eight miles from Döwell station on the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. Parties reaching this city last night brought the following details:

WHEN THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

Edgar Phillips, a worthless white man, with a wife and son, lives at Dawn. Yesterday morning about 6:30 screams were heard by neighbors emanating from Phillips' house. Mr. James, a neighbor, rushing to the house, found Mrs. Phillips dead, having been stabbed and mutilated.

A TERRIBLE SCENE.

Near the wife lay the husband, with his abdomen cut open in several places. The ten-year-old son had his stomach cut open, and was also stabbed in the arm.

The boy related that breakfast had been prepared, placed on the table, and the family were seated around ready to partake of the meal, when his mother walked to the fireplace.

STABBED HIS WIFE.

His father followed her, and while his mother was bending over the fire his father, seizing her suddenly, threw her backwards, and stabbed her in twelve places.

The boy seized a shovel and struck his father, who then turned upon his son and stabbed him, inflicting dangerous wound in the stomach and arm.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Phillips then turned his bloody knife upon himself, inflicting such a wound in his stomach that he collapsed immediately.

Dr. Pollard, a physician, was summoned and dressed the wounds of the boy, the father refusing to allow surgical aid to be rendered to himself. Dr. Pollard said yesterday that Phillips, the elder, could not possibly survive last night.

A SICKENING SIGHT.

Mrs. Phillips was literally hacked to pieces, her body presenting a ghastly spectacle.

No cause can be assigned for Phillips' diabolical deed other than innate depravity and insanity.

The community is much stirred up over the terrible affair.

WHEN THE FIGHT WILL OCCUR.

DALLAS, TEXAS, 13.—[Special.] A diagram of the great Corbett Fitzsimmons arena was displayed at the office of Dan Stuart this morning. It showed an octagon structure covering 400 feet of ground or nearly four acres. The following are its grand divisions: Unreserved seats, 30,866; reserved seats, 17,688; seats in balcony, 2,406; seats, for press, 652. Total, 52,815.

There was never such a theatre building in the United States. The democratic wigwag at Chicago only had 50,000 and the music hall at the world's fair no more. The prize ring is in the exact center and will be forty feet square, elevated four feet from the ground. The 652 seats reserved for the press will be next around the ring. From thence there is a sharp ascent toward the clouds dimly with marks and squares and pierced with aisles. As enormous as the capacity is, it is expected that every seat will be taken. Secretary Wheeler was busy this morning marking out the boxes and seats taken by people at a distance.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

Speech by the Chairman of the Convention About Silver.

HE OUTLINES HIS OPINION.

Favors an International Conference to Adopt such Measures as Will Insure the Party of Both Metals—Hot Contest for Governor. State Capital.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 18.—The Iowa republican state convention to-day attracted more than usual attention on account of the possibilities affecting the presidential boom of Iowa's favorite son, United States Senator William B. Allison. The utterances of the temporary chairman of the convention, Joseph R. Lane, of Davenport, were listened to with marked interest as an outline of the Allison ideas as to the present political situation. In opening he congratulated the party on its perfect harmony and its complete control of the state. Then he declared that the republican party was now as in the past in favor of a protective policy and he pointed in glowing words the blessings of that policy. Next he attacked the democratic party under President Cleveland and charged that the Wilson Gorman tariff bill was a disgrace to America, but made possible recent sweeping republican victories in Iowa and elsewhere. After referring in words which provoked wild cheers to the possibility of Iowa having the next president, Mr. Lane said for the financial policy of the republican party:

Gold and silver have always been, and will continue to be, the money of the world. They are not the creatures of legislation, these metals are natural money of the world, because of their divisibility and their non-destructibility. The value or price of these metals, gold and silver, is and must of necessity be determined and measured by the same rule applied to all other commodities—that is by the quantity produced and the demand for its use. By this rule gold is more precious and silver less valuable. We recognize this difference in value in the coinage of silver and gold into money at a fixed ratio. That ratio thus fixed may become changed and seriously distracted by an abnormal increase in the production of one or the other.

In my view we should favor bimetalism, the use of both silver and gold, with the largest use of silver in our currency that will not impair or endanger in any way the parity in value of all money in circulation, whether metallic or paper. That we should favor an international conference to adopt such measures as will insure a parity of value between gold and silver for use as money throughout the world. That the United States should not open its mints to free coinage of silver until an arrangement shall have been made with other leading commercial nations, whereby they agree to concurrently open their mints to free coinage at an agreed ratio.

The attendance at the convention is the largest in the history of the party in this state. The campaign for gubernatorial honors has been one of the most hotly contested in Iowa, and has been unique from the fact that the candidates have organized and conducted the campaign on the school district plan, just as the state central committee does the campaign for the election of the ticket. About sixteen active candidates entered the field for governor, Jackson dealing to run for another term last spring. The field narrowed down till only the following opened headquarters Monday and sought the nomination to-day: Gen. F. M. Drake of Centerville, Senator James Harlan of Mount Pleasant, Senator Matt Parrott of Waterloo, Senator J. B. Harsh of Creston, Secretary of State W. McFarland of Des Moines, Senator J. T. Kemnar of Webster City, Col. E. S. Ormsby of Emmetsburg. When the convention convened the chances were believed to lie between the first three for the nomination in order, with Gen. Drake a strong favorite. The best estimates on the first ballot were: Drake, 400 votes; Harlan, 300; Parrott, 200. McFarland, 100; others scattered. There were 1,243 delegates to the convention,

requiring 662 votes for a choice, so several ballots were expected. Heavy charges were sprung against Drake the past day or two, but were refuted, and it is claimed that they helped his candidacy in place of injuring it. The second ballot for governor stood: Drake, 425; Harlan, 305; Parrott, 213; McFarland, 39 Harsh 75 Ormsby, 23, Kemnar, 65; Conaway, 6, Letts 23. The platform declares for sound money and bimetalism under international agreement, no reference to liquor.

MRS. IDA JOHNSON GUILTY.

Galesburg, Ill., July 19.—The end of the case against Mrs. Ida Johnson, for the murder of her husband, ex-Alderman Charles F. Johnson, came at 3 Sunday morning. The jury, after being absent six hours, returned a verdict finding her guilty of manslaughter and fixing the sentence of ten years in the penitentiary. Interest in the case was so great that hundreds remained on the court house lawn until midnight. When the verdict was read, however but few were present. The defendant showed no emotion. The verdict is deemed a great victory for the state, because of exclusion of such vital evidence as the antemortem statement of Johnson. The jury, after four ballots, agreed on the defendant's guilt and was at first equally divided as to whether it should be called murder or manslaughter. On sentence they ranged from life to one year's imprisonment, and compromise for ten years. The verdict was reached much more quickly than expected. The jury found the crime manslaughter because it is felt the defendant should be given the benefit of the doubt created by the theory of self defense. In case a new trial is granted it is believed the state can make a stronger case.

TRYING TO STARVE HIMSELF.

Springfield, Mo., July 19.—Charles Re, who was found last Thursday in a freight car, has not eaten a mouthful of food for nine days. He is wanted at Topeka, Kan., for arson and is also believed to be a burglar, as he had when arrested a grip full of merchandise. He is well dressed and was at one time a business man. He is not able to be taken to Topeka. He is either insane or is pretending to be.

THE COLONY A FAILURE.

EL PASO, TEX., July 19.—News reaches here from Mapimo, Mex., that Bill Ellis, the Negro agitator, who prevailed upon 800 negroes from Alabama and Georgia to go to Tihnillo, Durango, for farm work, where they have become practically enslaved, has been sent to the colony to conduct the Negroes back to the American border, where they will be turned loose. The Negroes have been dying so fast and have proved so unruly from ill-treatment that the colony managers have resolved to get rid of them. The colony is regarded as a failure.

BIG SCANDAL IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The grand jury of the district has returned an indictment against Benjamin H. Milliken, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., a young man well known in the city, and private secretary to Senator Harris of Tennessee, for housebreaking and felonious assault. The offense with which he is charged was committed on the night of July 4, at which time he was arrested and taken to the station house but was subsequently released. To days later Milliken left the city, and has not returned.

ALDERMEN INDICTED.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The grand jury called to investigate corruption in the city council relative to the Alderman Martin Ice ordinance, voted to indict Alderman William Finkler on two charges of soliciting bribes, and Alderman Charles Martin on similar charges. Fred L. Ribe, an ice dealer, told the grand jury that Alderman Martin demanded \$500 from him, and upon this representation one of the indictments was found.

Philadelphia, July 15.—Three thousand weavers employed in the ragged carpet mill's here struck for an advance of 7 1-2 per cent in wages. It is thought that double the number will be eventually effected.

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36 In. Henrietta, . . . 25c. "
Worsted dress Goods, 8 1/2c. "
Paper Colors, . . . 5c. per box
Men's Straw Hats, worth 50c. for 15c.

Ladies' Heavy Shoes, 85c. per pair.
" Medium Shoes 90c. "
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